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SUBJ: MAJOR RPROJECT - COTONOU AIRPORT

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1. STUDIES FOR SUBJECT PROJECT HAVE NOT YET BEGUN SINCE MRGD RECENTLY DECIDED CHANGE SITE FOR PROPOSED AIRPORT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY FROM AIRWAYS ENGINEERING, FOLLOWING RESPONSES CAN BE GIVEN TO THEIR QUESTIONS:

A. AGENCY IN CHARGE IS AERONAUTIQUE CIVILE, MINISTERE DES TRANSPORTS, POSTES ET TELECOMMUNICATIONS, BP 305, COTONOU, DAHOMEY;

B. AGENCY IS VERY INTERESTED IN AIRWAYS' POSSIBILITY OF FINDING LOAN FINANCING FOR STUDY. NO TIME LIMIT ON PROPOSAL, BUT SUGGEST THEY WRITE AGENCY ASAP. EXPECT EXIM TERMS WOULD FIT PROJECT;

C. MRGD DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN US FIRMS COMING TO WORK ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO THE POINT WHERE STATED POLICY IS TO DIVERSIFY SUPPLY SOURCES (IN OTHER WORDS: MOVE AWAY FROM FRANCE AS SOLE SUPPLIER). HOWEVER, SOURCE OF SUPPLY WILL BE DETERMINED
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BY SOURCE OF FINANCING FOR PROJECT. IBRD HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST IN AIRPORT PROJECT.

D. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FIRM PURSUE THIS BY WRITING PROPOSAL, IN FRENCH IF POSSIBLE, STATING FINANCING POSSIBILITIES AND FIRM'S EXPERIENCE IN FIELD, TO ABOVE AGENCY.

3. MR ADOLPHE LAWSON, DIR OF AERONAUTIQUE CIVILE, NOW IS US ONF 40-DAY IV GRANT. SUGGEST AIRWAYS CORP SET UP APPOINTMENT WITH HIM DISCUSS PROJECT (CU/AF HAS HIS ITINERARY).

4. DETAILS ON PROJECT FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.
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